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1. As of early August 1952, the headquarters and men of an unidentified tank division, equipped mostly with Soviet T-34 tanks, were stationed at Kazanluk.
2. As of May 1952, the headquarters and men of an unidentified tank brigade, with T-34 tanks, were located in Plovdiv.
3. As of July 1952, the headquarters and men of 9 Artillery Regiment were located in Plovdiv. The regiment was subordinate to 9 Division, headquarters Pleven, and was partly motorized.
4. VNOS (Vuzdushno Nablyudenie Opovestenie i Svyazi; Air Observation, Information, and Communications, i.e. early warning service), commanded by a certain Colonel Shinovski, has its headquarters in Sofia and regimental headquarters in Sofia, Stara Zagora, and Turnovo. The Stara Zagora regiment has companies in Plovdiv, Khaskovo, Yambol, Burgas, Chepelare, Lyubimets, and the Burgas area. The companies in Chepelare, Lyubimets, and Burgas have radar equipment.
5. The Khaskovo VNOS company has approximately 100 men and observation posts as follows: Chepintsi (N4125 E2454), Erma Reka (N4124 E2459), Zlatograd (N4123 E2504), Chakalarevo (sic), Vislets (N4123 E2516), Makas (sic), Popskol (N4132 E2551), Zhelezino (N4129 E2559), Kamilski Dol (N4136 E2603), Gugutka (N4124 E2557), Ivaylovgrad (N4151 E2607), Malko Gradishte (N4146 E2559), Dabovets

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(N4140 E2600), Dervishka Mogila (N4156 E2621), Chernichevo (N4121 E2548), Krumovgrad (N4128 E2540), Dolno Lukovo (N4123 E2605), Inicheri (sic), and Avren (N4120 E2543).

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